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Anisotropic Films Based on 1,8-Naphthylene-1',2'-Benzimidazole Sulfonates and Lyotropic Liquid Crystal Systems and Methods for Making

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Wu, Shean
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Title: **Group Art Unit: 1756**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 2-month(s) (from June 25, 2004 to August 25, 2004 within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004. A check in the amount of \$429.00 (\$210.00 for 2 month extension fee for small entity and \$219 for additional claims) is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-72153/MSS (463031-97)).

Respectfully submitted,
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

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